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From: Bell, Karen (WES)
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 11:50 AM
To: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: RE: DOB

i will tell the defense atty to file a motion and I'll object but any witness who is not an actual officer is a civillian witness.+

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From: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 11:41 AM
To: Bell, Karen (WES)
Subject: FW: DOB

Hi Karen,
This is what my supervisor had to say about DOB

Jim

From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 10:55 AM
To: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: RE: DOB

Jim,
We had a defense attorney in Middlesex County request the same information of one of the chemists in Boston. The ADA was able to convince the defense atty. that the DOB was not necessary. The staff have appeared in hundreds of cases and these are the only 2 requests for DOB that we've had. I would ask the DA to help out with this. I don't think that this is a precedent that we want to set (providing the DOB).
Julie

From: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 9:21 AM
To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
Subject: DOB

Hi Julie,

I had a request from tan ADA Karen Bell of Springfield District Court for my DOB. She claimed as a civilian witness she is required to give it to the defense so they can perform a background check. Could you check with our legal department if this is required? I don't believe I am a civilian witness as I work for the commonwealth as an Assistant Analyst. Attached is her email. Like a fool I gave it too her but after speaking with Springfield PD, I was told the defense can not do background checks. I am a little worried that if the defense gives my DOB, I could have a few new credit cards taken out in my name.

Thanks,

Jim

This is the email from ADA Bell

no date of birth technically you are a civilian witness and I am required to give your dob so the defense can run your record. Normally I don't but the defense counsel in this case is a PAIN IN THE ASS!

From: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 12:53 PM
To: Bell, Karen (WES)
Subject: RE: Figueroa

Did you mean CV?

Jim

From: Bell, Karen (WES)
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 11:57 AM
To: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: RE: Figueroa

can i have you dob?